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In reply to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks as well as the accompanying Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 from Linfang Zhu, Ph.D.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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